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• **Comments:**

Examiner Padgett,

An Amendment for Application 10/046,607 is attached. Please contact me at 518-387-6304 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.